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Applicant: Mikio IWASE

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SYSTEM

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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3C).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with One Priority Document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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